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Applicants

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For

METHODS OF USING THE STRUCTURE

COORDINATES OF MOLECULES COMPRISING AN

IMPDH-LIKE BINDING POCKET

New York, New York November 4, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before November 4, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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